

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, and respectfully request reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 16-18 and 22-24 were amended; Claims 2, 4, 9-13, 19-21 and 25-28 were canceled; and Claims 29-37 were added. Claim 1 was amended to include the limitations of Claim 4 and the organic and/or inorganic compounds of molybdenum and/or tungsten set forth in Claim 2 with the exception of calcium molybdate and tungstic acid. Support for newly added Claims 29-37 is found at page 15, lines 27-29. The remaining amendments were made to correct the dependencies of the claims that previously depended upon canceled Claim 4, to correct typographical errors or to more fully comply with U.S. claims practice.

Claims 1, 6, 9 and 15 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Japanese reference 06-220371 to Kansai Paint. The Examiner contends that the reference discloses one-component baking systems comprising blocked polyisocyanates and tungstic acid.

Applicants traverse this rejection in view of the amendments to Claim 1 to require the one-component compositions to contain the organic and/or inorganic compounds of molybdenum and/or tungsten set forth in canceled Claim 2 with the exception of calcium molybdate and tungstic acid. Since Claim 2 was not rejected over Japanese '371, withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

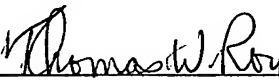
Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 11-18 and 22-27 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by published U.S. Application 2003/006050541 to Kojima. Japanese reference 06-220371 to Kansai Paint. The Examiner contends that the reference discloses one-component baking systems comprising molybdenum compounds, in particular calcium molybdate.

Applicants traverse this rejection in view of the amendments to Claim 1 to require the one-component compositions to contain the organic and/or inorganic compounds of molybdenum and/or tungsten set forth in canceled Claim 2 with the exception of calcium molybdate and tungstic acid. The molybdenum-based rust preventative pigments disclosed in paragraph 54, such as calcium molybdate, are no longer within the scope of the catalysts required by amended Claim 1. Because the

published U.S. application does not anticipate the subject claims, as amended, withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, and in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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